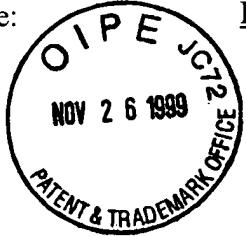


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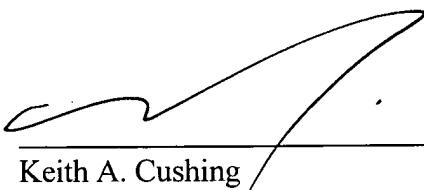
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for the enclosed response to the Office Action dated 05/20/99. The shortened period for response ended 08/20/99 and the extension requested is for THREE months to Saturday 11/20/99. Submitted herewith is a check for \$435.00 to cover the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

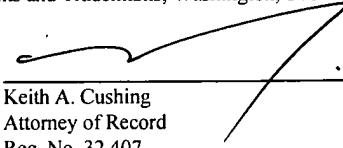


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